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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Honjo et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 31, 2003, be extended for two months to and including December 31, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 14882-088001.

Respectfully submitted,

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